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*Styrax faberi* var. *formosanus*, a New Varietal Combination from  
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ABSTRACT. The new combination *Styrax faberi* var. *formosanus* is proposed, and the taxon is lectotypified.

*Styrax faberi* Perkins is endemic to China and includes three recognized varieties (Hwang, 1987; Perkins, 1907). The autonym variety is widely distributed in eastern and southeastern China, and there are two locally endemic varieties, one in Hunan and the other in Taiwan. The Taiwan endemic has been referred to as *S. faberi* var. *matsumuraei* (Hwang, 1980, 1987), but at the varietal level *S. rugosus* var. *formosanus* has priority. In preparation for publication of the treatment of Styracaceae for the *Flora of China*, a new combination is made.

***Styrax faberi* var. *formosanus*** (Matsumura) S. M. Hwang, comb. nov. Basionym: *Styrax rugosus* Kurz var. *formosanus* Matsumura, Bot. Mag. (Tokyo) 15: 76. 1901. TYPE: Taiwan

(as Formosa). Byolistu, *Honda 31* (lectotype, here designated, TI).

*Styrax matsumuraei* Perkins in Engler, Pflanzenr. IV. 241 (Heft 30): 34. 1907. *Styrax formosanus* Matsumura var. *matsumuraei* (Perkins) Y. C. Liu, Ligneous Pl. Taiwan 24. 1972. *Styrax faberi* var. *matsumuraei* (Perkins) S. M. Hwang, Acta Phytotax. Sin. 18: 161. 1980. TYPE: same as that of *S. faberi* var. *formosanus*.

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